

| PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UND  |   |  | ER 37 CFR 1.136(a)  | Docket Number (Optional)<br>030793-052100 |  |
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| CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR<br>TRANSMISSION   |   |  | In re Application of Ronald W. MINK, et al.                               |   |  |
| [37 CFR 1.8(a)]   |   |  | Application Number 09/973,956   | Filed 10/11/01                            |  |
| I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage for first class mail in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, or being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO at, on |   |  | For DEVICE FOR COLLECTION AND ASSAY OF ORAL FLUIDS                        |   |  |
|   |   |  | Group Art Unit 1723   | Examiner David L. SORKIN                  |  |
| Signature:  |   |  |   |   |  |
| Name:   |   |  |   |   |  |
| This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.  |   |  |   |   |  |
| The requested extension and appropriate entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):  |   |  |   |   |  |
|   |   | One month (37 CFR 1.17                           | \$  |   |  |
|   |   | Two months (37 CFR 1.1                           | \$  |   |  |
|   | ×   | Three months (37 CFR 1                           | \$510.00  |   |  |
|   |   | Four months (37 CFR 1.3                          | 17(a)(4)) - (\$795/\$1590)  | \$  |  |
|   | ☐ Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) - (\$1080/\$2160)   |  |   | \$  |  |
|   | Applicant claims small entity status.   |  |   |   |  |
|   | A check to cover the fee is enclosed:   |  |   |   |  |
|   | Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.  |  |   |   |  |
|   | The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.   |  |   |   |  |
| ×   | The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 19-2380  I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. |  |   |   |  |
|   | WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.              |  |   |   |  |
| I am the ☐ applicant/inventor   |   |  |   |   |  |
|   |   |  | entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.<br>CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/S | SB/96).                                   |  |
|   |   | attorney or agent of record.                     |   |   |  |
|   |   | attorney or agent under 3<br>Registration number | 7 CFR 1.34(a). if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a)                             | <u>.</u>                                  |  |
| AM  |   | 01111-1  | October 27, 2005  |   |  |
|   |   | Signature  |   | Date                                      |  |
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| NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple  |   |  |   |   |  |
| forms if more than one signature is required, see below.  |   |  |   |   |  |